

when he was offered a good position with the Whitney Manufacturing Company at Spartanburg. It was here that Mr. Ligon began to learn the mill business in all its phases, becoming thoroughly acquainted with every department of the work. He was a trusted employee at Whitney, and was regarded as one of the most reliable men in that factory. He gained the confidence and esteem of those for whom he worked.

A few months after the Anderson Cotton Mills were organized Mr. Ligon was offered the position of Secretary and General Manager, and promptly accepted. He came immediately to Anderson and has held that place ever since. The Anderson mill has proved a wonderful success. The very best material is turned out and the stock is way up on the market. Much of the credit for this success is due Mr. Ligon, for he has spared no effort to put the mill in the very front rank, and has worked faithfully to that end. He has showed what pluck and energy can do, and has won a name for himself in mill circles.

Mr. Ligon is heart and soul an Anderson man, and has always taken a deep interest in the welfare and progress of the city. He served on the City Council of Anderson the past two years.

Dr. W. H. NARDIN.



Dr. Waller H. Nardin, one of the most prominent and successful physicians in South Carolina, was born at Charleston October 24th, 1837. His father died on October 27th, 1838, and his mother then moved to Pendleton, where her father was living at that time. Mrs. Nardin then came to Anderson to teach music, where she met and subsequently married Mr. Daniel Brown, by whom Dr. Nardin was raised and educated. Dr. Nardin received a good English education in Anderson under different teachers of note, and in 1858 he went to the University of Virginia, where he attended the medical lectures, that being his first course. He remained at this institution for two years and took a very high stand in medical studies, winning for himself the praise and commendation of the entire faculty with whom he was connected. He graduated from the Medical Department, University of New York, in March, 1860. When he left this University Dr. Nardin was thoroughly equipped for the line of his chosen profession, and was considered one of the leading medical students that ever attended the lectures at the University of New York.

After graduation he returned to Anderson and began the practice of his profession in partnership with Dr. B. F. Brown, under the name of Brown & Nardin. He continued with Dr. Brown until February, 1863, when he entered the Confederate Army as assistant surgeon and remained at this until the close of the war. He surrendered with General Joseph Johnson in North Carolina, May, 1865. He then returned home and from November, 1865 to 1873, he engaged in both the practice of medicine and conducted a general merchandise business. However, finding that he could not attend to both of these branches, owing to the large increase in the volume of his business, he decided to give up the mercantile and adhere to the medical profession, and since then has given it his entire attention.

Dr. Nardin has served one term as Intendant and Mayor of Anderson. While he was in office the law was changed so that he could try cases without the presence of the members of the Council. He has been honored by holding the position of First Vice-President of the South Carolina Medical Association, and subsequently was elected President. He has served as a member of the State Board of Health, and Chairman of State Board of Medical Examiners, which last position he still holds. Dr. Nardin takes a deep interest that will help to advance the practice of medicine, and is one of the most successful practitioners in the State. He is now a partner with Dr. S. M. Orr for the practice in and around the city.

Dr. Nardin takes a leading interest in Anderson affairs, and is at all times ready to help advance the interest and prosperity of his native town.

Dr. S. M. ORR.



Dr. S. M. Orr, a leading physician of this city and son of ex-Gov. James L. Orr, of South Carolina, was born in Anderson June 5, 1855. His early boyhood days were spent in this place, which has been his home all his life. At the age of 14 he entered the King's Mountain Military Academy at Yorkville, S. C., where he remained one year. It was then under the superintendency of Col. Asbury Coward, who is now at the Citadel. Dr. Orr then entered Furman University, but had to leave at the end of his junior year on account of ill health.

In 1876 he took up the study of medicine under Dr. W. H. Nardin, his present partner. In the fall of 1877 he entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1879, his diploma being signed by such eminent physicians as Josephus Pancoast and Samuel D. Gross.

Dr. Orr at once began the practice of his profession in Anderson, and has continued at that until the present day. His territory is not confined to this city and county alone, but to almost the entire upper part of the State, where he has frequent calls. He met with success at once, and rapidly forged himself to the front. While his practice is general in character, he has made a specialty of female complaints, and took special courses in this branch at the New York Polyclinic. His practice in this line has been very great, being one of the leading practitioners of the kind in the State.

He is a member of the Anderson County Medical Society and of the State Medical Association, and was a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners. He is lecturer on anatomy in the Patrick Military Institute. Fraternally he is a Mason, a Knight of Honor, and a member of the A. O. U. W.

Dr. Orr has been frequently urged to take an active interest in politics, but has refrained from this, though the only political office he ever held was chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Anderson county.

In a line of business he is a director in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, in the Anderson cotton mills, in the Building and Loan association, and a stockholder of the Hotel Chiquola company. He is the local physician of the Port Royal and Western Carolina Railway Company. He is also a partner in the Hill-Orr Drug Co. Dr. Orr is one of the leading physicians in South Carolina. The practice of medicine came to him naturally, and his business is as large as any physician might desire.

He is a member of the Episcopal church of which he is a vestryman. In 1875 he was married to Miss Althea Allen, of Anderson, a descendant of the Huguenots, and they have four children.

W. E. MILFORD.



Mr. W. E. Milford, of the firm of Hall & Milford, is another of Anderson's young and progressive business men. Since branching out on his own responsibility he has shown that he is made of the right kind of pluck to succeed at any undertaking. Mr. Milford is the second son of the late Dr. N. J. Milford, and was born and reared in Anderson county. His boyhood days were spent on the farm, where he remained until 1881, when he came to Anderson and accepted a position as salesman, being connected with several of the best firms in the city. He

entered the clothing business and gave that branch of work the very closest study and attention. He has had considerable experience in this line, and is one of the best posted men on clothing in the State. Besides, he is thoroughly reliable, and would never sell a man a shoddy suit of clothes under the pretense that it was first class.

The firm of which he is now the junior member has established a large and extensive trade. Two floors of one of the handsome buildings on Granite Row are completely filled with every grade and class of gentlemen's clothing and furnishing goods, hats, shoes, etc.

Mr. Milford knows how to purchase goods at rock bottom prices, and by that means is enabled to sell to customers at the very lowest possible cash prices. His goods are always of the very best quality, and will command prices on any market. All of the latest cuts and fashions are in stock, and the most fastidious person can get just what they want from this store.

Mr. Milford is a progressive and public spirited young man, and is becoming identified with all of the enterprises in Anderson.

DR. J. C. HARRIS.



Few young physicians in this State have had wider experience during the short time they have been in business than Dr. J. C. Harris of this city. Since entering into the practice of his profession he has shown the results of careful learning and the fact that he is eminently able to cope with all the dread diseases that are at times so prevalent throughout the land.

Dr. Harris was born at Honea Path, in this county, in 1859. He was the only son of Ezekiel Harris, one of Anderson county's most prominent and respected citizens. Dr. Harris spent his boyhood days on the farm attending the country schools, and afterwards was sent to the University of Georgia, where he completed his education.

After leaving this institution he went to Baltimore and New York, where he studied medicine, and graduated at the University of Maryland in 1883. He also took special courses at New York and at Johns Hopkins University, at Baltimore.

Dr. Harris then returned to Anderson county where he began the practice of his profession. In 1885 he married Miss Annie McFall. Dr. Harris practiced at Belton for ten years and moved to Anderson in 1893. He saw that Anderson was the coming town of the State, and for that reason was anxious to cast his lot in her midst. He is now a partner in the business of the Evans Pharmacy, which is receiving a very share of the drug trade all over the upper section of this State.

Dr. Harris has been very successful in the medical practice, and by his close study and hard work has established a name for himself throughout this and other counties. He is a man of much refinement, and is one of the most popular physicians that ever went on the road. Older and more experienced medical men with whom he has worked have a high regard for him and his carefulness, and know that he is a man who can be relied on in cases of an emergency.

Dr. Harris gives much of his attention to the Evans Pharmacy, and is generally found around there, unless he is out answering some call. His time is occupied all of the time, which shows that he is doing a large practice. He stands high up in the medical profession, and is one of the shining lights among the younger class.

C. M. GUEST.

Mr. C. M. Guest, one of Anderson's most reliable contractors, was born in Greenville county, and lived on a farm until he was 20 years of age. Being a natural mechanic, having been taught the use of tools by his father, who did considerable work, he decided to place himself under some experienced workman in order to obtain a better knowledge of the labor which he was to follow. Mr. Guest was with one of the finest architects and builders in the South for four years as an apprentice, and had only served two years when he was made foreman of a

crew of 75 men, constructing some of the finest residences in Asheville, N. C. After leaving that city he went to Piedmont with his employer, Mr. W. T. Davis, who had the contract for work on the cotton mill, and remained there for some time, when he left and came to Anderson to help on the Hotel Chiquola, which was then in course of construction.



Mr. Guest went to work at once, and soon gained the confidence of his employers by his honest and faithful labor. He remained at this work until the hotel was completed.

Mr. Guest has continued to reside in Anderson ever since, and has by his faithful attention to duties, established a large business, which brings in good returns. He has helped with a number of fine buildings in this city, and in every one he has given the very best satisfaction. He employs none but the best workmen, and this has been one of the main reasons of his success.

Mr. Guest buys all of his material for cash, and by this means is enabled to give the lowest prices on all estimates and work. He is a young man, but has made rapid advances, and is now one of the best all round architects, builders and workmen that can be found in any section of this State. He gladly furnishes estimates and prices, and, whenever he does this, he generally gets the job.

Mr. Guest is also connected with a brick business, which is run on an extensive scale, and where the very best brick are turned out. He has the latest improved machinery for this work, and has an output of between 30,000 and 40,000 daily. These brick possess a fine finish, and when put into a building present a very handsome appearance.

As an architect for beauty and design, he is hard to excel, for this has been made a special study by him for a number of years.

Mr. Guest is a man with a wonderful amount of push, and has rapidly advanced his business to the front rank.

CAPT. J. W. DILLINGHAM.



Of late years it has been a subject of much favorable comment that the condition of affairs in Anderson was better than at any other town in the State from a moral standpoint. The police force have had very little trouble in keeping everything straight, and it is very seldom that some big crime has to be chronicled as having been committed in the city of Anderson. The credit for this is due to the efficiency of the members of the Anderson police force. The whole town knows that no officer has ever worked harder to make this a model city than Captain J. W. Dillingham, the chief of the city police. Since his appointment he has left no stone unturned but that the city should have the very best protection, and in this he has had very remarkable success.

Captain Dillingham was born in Rabun County, Georgia, twenty-seven years ago. He grew up in that country where men were required to show their courage, and frequently carried their life in their hands. In Rabun county he showed that he was as brave a man as the next one, and it can be easily seen that he is a terror to all crooks in this city and elsewhere.

In 1890 Captain Dillingham left Georgia and came to South Carolina, settling at Anderson. A few years later he was appointed a member of the police force, where he did good work, and was afterwards made Chief.

Before his election as Chief, he served in that capacity for a short while, giving the best of satisfaction. His election was considered the best choice that the city authorities could have made. He has since been called on to do some difficult work, and in every instance he proved himself equal to the occasion. Captain Dillingham is a great believer in Anderson, and always does everything in his power for the upbuilding of the city.

R. M. BURRISS.



Mr. R. Marcus Burris, Judge of Probate of Anderson county, was born and reared in this county, and is the eldest son of Mr. William Burris. He spent his boyhood days on the farm. After attending the country schools for some time, he finished his education under Prof. W. J. Ligon, in the Anderson High School.

Mr. Burris taught school for a number of years. During the last year of the war he was among the sixteen year old boys' Calvary company in the State's service. He was born in 1847.

After the war he lived on the farm until he was appointed Master of Anderson county in August, 1891, by Governor Tillman, and filled that position until it was consolidated with the office of Judge of Probate Court, which he still holds with dignity and honor.

Mr. Burris was married in September, 1869, to Miss Carrie Earle Tillinghaust, and they have five children, two boys and three girls. Mr. Burris is a member of the Baptist Church and is a most worthy, upright citizen. He is an efficient and accommodating official, and has gained the respect of the people all over Anderson county who have had dealings with him in his office. Mr. Burris' appointment gave general satisfaction at the time, and by those who know say that he is one of the most painstaking and conscientious officers in the whole State. He is a public spirited citizen in every sense of the word, and has always made a gallant fight for Anderson county and her people.

Before taking charge of his present office Mr. Burris was one of the most successful farmers in this part of the State, and understood how to conduct a farm on a paying basis. He is thoroughly business in everything that he does, and never leaves a piece of work until he has finished it. Personally, Mr. Burris has many friends who have been won by his courteous manners and sincerity. He is one of the most popular officials in the county.

G. N. C. BOLEMAN.



The subject of this sketch is a man whom Anderson County should be proud to claim as a son. Thrown in early life on his own resources, he has worked his way steadily to the front, occupying with credit every sphere in which he has moved, every station to which he has been called.

He was born near Roberts Church forty-six years ago, and spent his boyhood on the farm and in the country school. When he was fifteen his parents removed to the Fork, where he attended school at Brown's Muster Ground at Townville. His education was, however, largely self-acquired. He began teaching at twenty and continued without a break for six years with unvarying success. He has taught at Tagaloo, Double Springs and Townville, in Anderson County, at Pine Grove in Oconee, and a year (1875) in Tennessee. He possesses in a large degree the essential elements of the